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—in—
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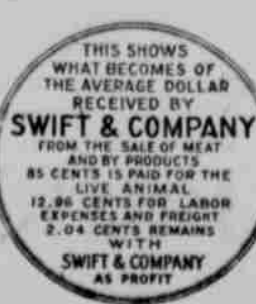
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CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Michigan,
October 27, 1919.
Special meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma in session at City Chambers on above date.
Meeting called to order by Mayor Charles R. Murphy at 9 o'clock a. m.
Present—Commissioners Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Absent—Commissioner Chick.
Commissioner Glass offers the following resolution and moves its adoption:

Resolution
WHEREAS, by the death of his wife, a deep affliction has come to the heart and soul and into the home of our colleague and fellow worker, Commissioner John C. Chick; and whereas the loss he has sustained can not be expressed in words nor can words measure such a loss, yet, wishing to show our sincere sympathy and in a way let him know that other hearts feel and sympathize with him in his sorrow and that this expression is city wide; be it

RESOLVED, by the City Commission now in special session at its Chambers in the City of Alma, that it request that all places of business in said city be closed and that all work cease therein for the space of one hour, from three until four o'clock in the afternoon, of this the 27th day of October, 1919, during which time the last act of kindness is being done for her from whose body the spirit has gone into a better land, there to await the coming of those whom she loved so well; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the flag be raised on the City Building, and that it fly at half-mast during the remainder of the day, and that a copy of this resolution be presented to him, whose loss at this moment is so great, with the heartfelt sympathy of, not only his colleagues and the elective and appointive officials of the city with whom he has worked, but as an expression coming from the entire community.

Commissioner Creaser supported the said resolution which was carried by a yeas and nays vote as follows:
Yeas—Commissioners Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Nays—None.

Commissioner Chick absent.

Moved by Commissioner Creaser and supported by Commissioner Archer that the Commission adjourn. Motion carried.

CARL E. GALLAGHER, City Clerk
CHAS. R. MURPHY, Mayor.

Alma, Michigan,
October 28, 1919.
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma, in session at the City Chambers on above date.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Charles R. Murphy at 8 o'clock p. m.
Present—Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Absent—None.

There being a quorum present, the Commission was declared to be in session.

Minutes of the preceding meetings were read and approved.

Moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the following bills, as read, be approved and clerk instructed to issue checks in payment for same.

Yeas—Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Nays—None.

General Fund
P. M. Freight Art., bill \$ 2 06
Burroughs Adding Machine Co. 5 20
D. VanNostrand Co., bill 5 00
Geo. McLaughlin, labor 40 60
M. E. Arnold, labor 31 80
E. E. Entlerine, labor 22 50
J. Zimmerman, labor 13 00
L. Barnhart, labor 2 50
City Clerk, paid out 11 92
Alma Record, bill 13 35

Highway Fund
Geo. Vannorman, labor \$ 30 00
J. Brennan, labor 27 50
J. Mizer, labor 27 50
F. Lipper, labor 27 50
Wm. Piffer, labor 27 50
W. M. Wilson, labor 27 50
F. King, team labor 41 25
Geo. Thompson, team labor 34 50
Chas. Manning, team labor 39 37

(Sidewalks)
B. Williams, labor 29 40
Steve Smith, labor 25 50
J. Harper, labor 2 50

Moses Krees, labor 18 00
Wm. Jackson, labor 18 00
L. Barnhart, labor 18 00
O. E. Campbell, labor 17 50
Roy Flagel, labor 13 00
J. Zimmerman, labor 23 00
Geo. Nelson, labor 8 00
Wm. Kirkby, labor 18 00
W. M. Amon, labor 12 50
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co. 31 25
F. S. Clegg, bill 12 00
F. Whitcraft, gravel 135 00
B. Jones, gravel 63 00

WATER FUND
John Martin, labor 2 50
Ben Vandemark, labor 30 50
Otto Loomis, labor 25 50
V. Kelsey, labor 20 00
Wm. Kirkby, labor 12 00
Steve Smith, labor 2 00
Wm. Jackson, labor 2 00
Roy Flagel, labor 7 00
Moses Krees, labor 3 25
J. Zimmerman, labor 7 00
Geo. Nelson, labor 5 00
Grant Wood, labor 15 50
H. J. Voller, labor 12 00
B. Hammond, labor 15 00
B. Williams, labor 14 00
L. Barnhart, labor 5 00
O. Campbell, labor 5 00
W. M. Amon, labor 5 00
J. Harper, labor 82 50
Standard Oil Co., bill 46 70
Barclay, Ayres & Bertsch Co. 33 29
Novo Engine Co., bill 7 66
Bickford & Francis Belt Co. 34 22
City Clerk, pd out 11 30
M. E. Parks, labor 14 30
F. G. Parks, labor 14 30
F. G. Parks, labor 14 30
Leon Taplin, bill 90 00

Sewer Fund
Chas. Greenway, labor 29 75
Lew VanHorn, labor 29 75
Steve Leskovian, labor 24 75
August Arndt, labor 1 50
John Wheeler, labor 1 50
City clerk, pd out 1 50
Paul Meurs, labor 1 50
Leon Taplin, Est. on labor 135 00
Bartling & Holmes, labor 295 00

Park Fund
W. J. Gallagher, labor 21 00

Cemetery Fund
B. Jones, gravel 27 50
L. G. Thornton, bill 6 30
E. L. Overmyer, labor 18 00

Commissioner Chick offers the following resolution and moves its adoption:
Resolution
WHEREAS, it becomes necessary for the public welfare and convenience of foot traffic to construct certain sidewalks in the City of Alma, along the streets and abutting upon the property hereinafter described, be it

RESOLVED, by the City Commission of the City of Alma, now in session, that it is the intention of said city to build, and the City Manager is hereby authorized to construct sidewalks along the following named streets and avenues, and abutting upon the property hereinafter described, to-wit:

On the East side of North Court avenue from Liberty street to Washington street, and abutting upon the following property to-wit:
Lot 5, blk. 44, belonging to Jas. H. Moore; Lot 6, blk. 44, belonging to E. Hansen; Lot 7, blk. 44, owned by Fred Beard; Lot 8, blk. 44, owned by P. H. Pitts; Lot 7, blk. 49, owned by B. H. Young; Lot 8, blk. 49, owned by E. B. Soule; South 44 ft. of lot 9, blk. 49, owned by E. B. Soule; N. 22 ft. of lot 9, blk. 49, owned by W. F. Soule; S. 22 ft. of lot 10, blk. 49, owned by E. B. Soule; N. 44 ft. of lot 10, blk. 49, owned by E. B. Soule; W. 44 ft. of lot 11, blk. 49, owned by J. S. Knoetzer; W. 44 ft. of lot 12, blk. 49, owned by Roy Denton. All in Gargett Addition to the City of Alma, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Commissioner Glass supports the adoption of the said resolution, which was carried by a yeas and nays vote as follows:

Yeas—Commissioners Chick, Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Nays—None.

Moved by Comm'r Archer and supported by Comm'r Glass that the petition of residents for an electric light on the corner of N. Court and Washington st. be received and referred to the city manager.

Motion carried.
Moved by Comm'r Archer and supported by Comm'r Creaser that the Commission adjourn.

Motion carried.
CARL E. GALLAGHER, City Clerk
CHAS. R. MURPHY, Mayor.

A thousand dollars.—adv.

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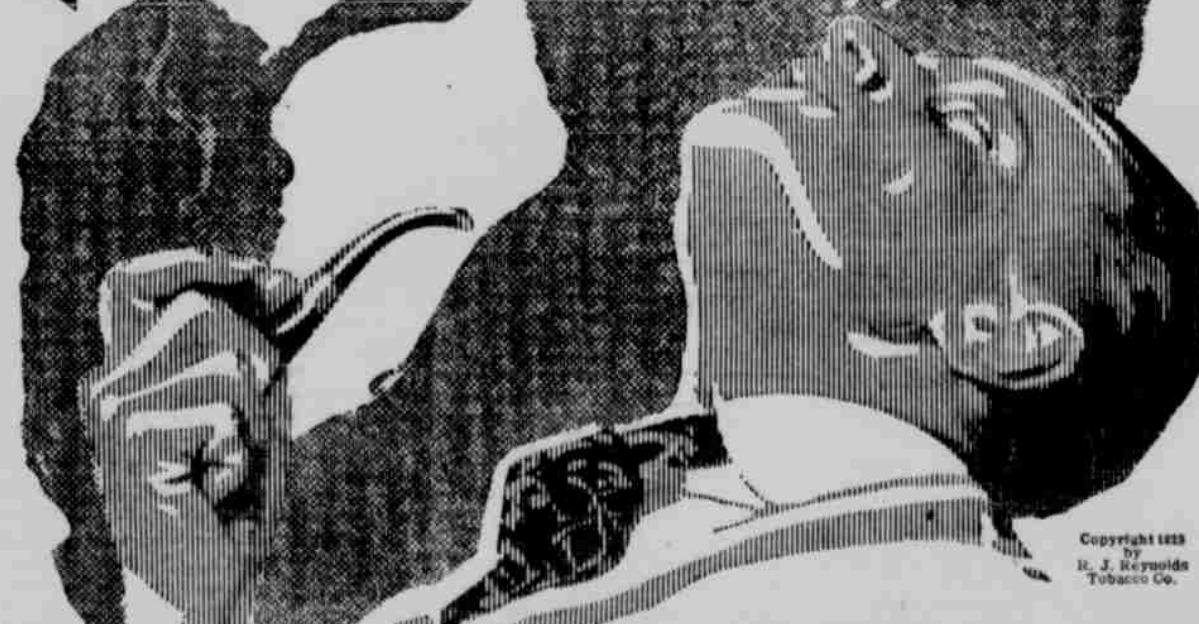
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